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## NEWS RELEASES

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COMMISSION ACTS IN MOBILEMEDIA CORPORATION/ARCH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. PROCEEDING. The Commission has granted Applications for Transfer of Control and Petition to Terminate and for Special Relief filed September 2, 1998 by MobileMedia Corporation and Arch Communications Group, Inc., and has terminated the license revocation hearing involving MobileMedia (WT Docket No. 97-115) pursuant to the Commission's Second Thursday Doctrine, conditioned on approval and consummation of the parties' proposed reorganization plan. Action by the Commission (FCC 99-15). Adopted February 2, 1999.

CONSUMER FRIENDLY WEBSITE LAUNCHED AS FIRST STAGE OF NEW CONSUMER NETWORK; COMPLAINTS CAN NOW BE FILED ON-LINE. CCB Contact: Sharon D. Lee at (202) 418-2800; News Media Contact: Emily Hoffnar at (202) 418-0253. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/News\\_Releases/1999/nrcc9007.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/News_Releases/1999/nrcc9007.wp)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: February 3, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG - FEBRUARY 2. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt020299.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt020299.pdf)

Report No: N-104-A. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER NETWORK SERVICES APPLICATIONS FILED UNDER RULES PART 68. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Part68\\_Actions/1999/03feb99r.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Part68_Actions/1999/03feb99r.txt)

Report No: NCD-243. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ms. Ginny Kennedy, Network Services Division at (202) 418-2328.

Report No: NCD-244. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ms. Ginny Kennedy, Network Services Division at (202) 418-2328.

Report No: NCD-245. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ms. Ginny Kennedy, Network Services Division at (202) 418-2328.

Report No: NCD-246. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ms. Ginny Kennedy, Network Services Division at (202) 418-2328.

Report No: NCD-247. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ms. Ginny Kennedy, Network Services Division at (202) 418-2328.

Report No: NCD-248. Released: February 3, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION. Contact: Ms. Ginny Kennedy, Network Services Division at (202) 418-2328.

Report No: SES-00047. Released: February 3, 1999. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION RE:ACTIONS TAKEN. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnin9022.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/pnin9022.pdf)

Report No: SES-00046. Released: February 3, 1999. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES RE: SATELLITE RADIO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnin9021.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/pnin9021.pdf)

Report No: TEL-00061S. Released: February 3, 1999. STREAMLLINED INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214, CABLE LANDING LICENSE AND SECTION 310(B)(4) APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING (FORMAL SECTION 63.18 AND 1.767). Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnin9032.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/pnin9032.pdf)

Report No: 44421. Released: February 3, 1999. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac990203.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac990203.txt)

Report No: 24421. Released: February 3, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap990203.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap990203.txt)

Report No: A-343. Released: February 3, 1999. NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF MARCH 5 CUT-OFF DATE.

Report No: B-224. Released: February 3, 1999. NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF MARCH 5 CUT-OFF DATE. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/pnmm9007.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/pnmm9007.wp)

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## TEXTS

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KVTJ(TV). Granted in part and denied in part petition for special relief filed by Agape Church, Inc. seeking to modify KVTJ's area of dominant influence (ADI) to include several communities located in Cross, St. Francis, Wodruff, Crittenden, Poinset, and Mississippi Counties, Arkansas; Dunklin County, Missouri; and Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: January 25, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-276). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1999/da990276.wp>

TCI OF COLORADO, INC. Denied complaint filed against the cable programming service tier rates charged by TCI of Colorado, Inc., in Lakewood, Aurora and Westminster, CO. Found cable programming service tier rates reasonable effective June 1, 1998. Action by Asst. Chief, Consumer Protection and Competition Division. Adopted: January 29, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-271). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1999/da990271.wp>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released February 2, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 21:**

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CABLE SERVICES ACTION - COMMISSION ADOPTS ADJUSTMENTS TO METHODS OF MEASURING AND PREDICTING TELEVISION SIGNAL INTENSITY OF GRADE B, AS USED IN THE 1988 SATELLITE HOME VIEWER ACT, TO BETTER IDENTIFY "UNSERVED HOUSEHOLDS" - REPORT NO. CS 99-1. The Commission has adopted an order addressing the way it measures and predicts the strength of television signals for the purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act. Action by the Commission February 1, 1999, by Report and Order (FCC 99-14). News Media Contact: Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358. CSB Contact: Donald Fowler, Jr. at (202) 418-7200; TTY: (202) 418-7172. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/News\\_Releases/1999/nrcb9001.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/News_Releases/1999/nrcb9001.wp)

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU RELEASES REPORT ON 1997 CIRCUIT STATUS FOR U.S. FACILITIES-BASED INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS - REPORT NO. IN 99-4. The International Bureau released the 1997 year-end circuit status report. IB Contact: Cathy Hsu, Telecommunications Division at (202) 418-2114. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News\\_Releases/1999/nrin9006.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News_Releases/1999/nrin9006.wp)

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Report No: 2026. Released: February 2, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU WEEKLY RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS.

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\*\*DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY TO ALL AMERICANS IN A REASONABLE AND TIMELY FASHION, AND POSSIBLE STEPS TO ACCELERATE SUCH DEPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 706 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996. Adopted a Report which examines the availability and deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans. Dkt No.: CC- 98-146. Action by the Commission. Adopted: January 28, 1999. by Report. (FCC No. 99-5). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99005.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99005.wp)

SATELLITE DELIVERY OF NETWORK SIGNALS TO UNSERVED HOUSEHOLDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SATELLITE HOME VIEWER ACT. Adopted Report and Order seeking to identify more accurately those consumers who are "unserved" by their local, over-the-air broadcast network stations. Under the 1988 Satellite Home Viewer Act, only these "unserved" consumers are eligible to receive broadcast network stations through a home satellite dish. The Commission has adopted an on-site testing methodology and, to avoid the need for testing, the Commission has endorsed a computer model to predict whether a household is able to receive an adequate ("Grade B") television signal. Dkt No.: CS-98-201. Action by the Commission. Adopted: February 1, 1999. by R&O. (FCC No. 99-14). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1999/fcc99014.wp>

CORDELL ENGINEERING, INC. Assessed a late payment fee on Cordell Engineering, Inc. (CEI) for making a late installment payment for its six 900 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio licenses. Action by Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division. by Letter. (DA No. 99-277). WTB